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INTRODUCTION

Helping Children Through Books is a bibliography prepared for the Church and Synagogue Library Association for the purpose of doing just what the title says—help children through the use of books. The first edition was published in February, 1974. It has been updated to September 1, 1978. Many new titles have been added. Out-of-print books have been deleted, and prices have been changed to conform to those listed in *Books In Print,* 1977-1978, and *Children's Books In Print,* 1977-1978. There is, of course, no guarantee that the prices will remain as listed.

This is obviously a selected list. Many well-known, worthwhile books do not appear. This is because they *are* well-known, and it was felt that some recent, lesser-known books should be included. One has to stop somewhere!

We are all aware that children have problems—some minor, some serious. A trained bibliotherapist is needed to deal with a seriously troubled child and the world of books. However, everyone who loves children and books—parents, teachers, librarians—can help a child with *minor* problems through the use of books. Books help children understand themselves and understand others. Books develop in children a feeling of dignity and self-worth. Books help children to appreciate other people despite their differences. Books help children overcome their fears and concerns. Books stretch children's horizons. Books teach moral values. Books are fun.

There is no telling how a child will respond to a book or what he will get out of it. Two children may read the same book with two entirely different reactions. As children read, they discard old ideas for new truths. Through imagination they become other people in other places with different values. They become children of the universe facing universal problems. They discover that other children have anxieties, too. They are no longer alone.

It is our challenge to know both children and books so that the two may meet for the benefit of the child. The introduction should be made in a casual sort of way—certainly not by "This book will help you because the heroine is fat, too", but by "You will have fun knowing the girl in this book!" It is suggested that those who are working with children and books familiarize themselves with not only the interests but also the concerns of the children with whom they come in contact. This bibliography is an effort to help you know the *books* about these concerns. Only you will know how and when to make the introduction.

The books on this list meet the criteria of good books for children. Most of them are "fiction", and they are exciting, interesting stories in themselves, suitable for any child. In addition, they present certain "problem situations" which are introduced naturally and convincingly. They do not moralize. They have been grouped somewhat arbitrarily according to topics and to ages. Many overlap. Most of the books concerning religion were chosen by "audience participation" at a CSLA workshop. For the rest, the compiler is indebted to many other bibliographies and librarians and especially children themselves who "passed on" the books listed.

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I. LIVING WITH ONESELF

A. Knowing Abilities and Limitations

Primary

Anno, Mitsumasa. TOPSY-TURVIES. illus. by author. New York, NY, John Weatherhill, 1970. $4.50.
Fiction.
Can you slide upstairs on the bannisters or walk on the ceiling? The Topsy-Turvies can in this wordless book.

Aruego, Jose. LOOK WHAT I CAN DO! New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is a fun book about two caribou, illustrated with scenes from the Philippines.

Behrens, June York. HOW I FEEL. Chicago, IL, Children's Press, 1973. $6.60.
Fiction.
In this collection of first-person accounts, several young children describe their feelings, such as pride, anger, love, fear, etc.

Bonsall, Crosby. THE CASE OF THE HUNGRY STRANGER. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1963. $4.95.
Fiction.
Each member of a neighborhood club uses his special talent to solve a mystery—where is Mrs. Meech's blueberry pie?

Bruna, Dick. I CAN DRESS MYSELF. New York, NY, Methuen, 1978. $2.50.
Fiction.
A brother and sister are dressing for a party.

Gackenbach, Dick. PEPPER AND ALL THE LEGS. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
"What's upstairs?" Pepper wonders. A dachschund with very short legs finally finds out.

Hughes, Shirley. GEORGE, THE BABYSITTER. Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
Responsible George does his best, but his three charges "out-energize him".

King, Cynthia. THE YEAR OF MRS. NOBODY. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $5.79.
Fiction.
An imaginary friend can't be depended on forever.

Kraus, Robert. LEO THE LATE BLOOMER. illus. by Jose Aruego. New York, NY, Windmill Books, 1973. Paper. $1.95.
Fiction.
A "slow-starter" tiger named Leo catches up.

Molarsky, Osmond. SONG OF THE EMPTY BOTTLES. illus. by Tom Feelings. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1968. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young black boy earns a longed-for guitar.

Simon, Norma. I WAS SO MAD! Chicago, IL, Albert Whitman & Co., 1974. $4.75.
Fiction.
Various things make children angry in these first-person narratives.

Intermediate

Anckarsvard, Karin. DOCTOR'S BOY. trans. by Annabelle MacMillan. illus. by Fermin Rocker. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1965. $5.50.
Fiction.
A Swedish doctor helps his son and a friend learn that each has special abilities.

Brown, Fern. JOCKEY – OR ELSE! Chicago, IL, A. Whitman, 1978. $4.75.
Fiction.
Benjy is convinced he will never be a jockey, so he sets more realistic goals for himself.

Carruth, Ella Kaiser. SHE WANTED TO READ! THE STORY OF MARY MACLEOD BETHUNE. illus by Herbert McClure. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 1966. $2.95.
j921 BETHUNE, MARY MACLEOD.
Mary was the first person in her family to learn to read and write. By overcoming many hardships, she helped many black children get an education.

Cretan, Gladys Yessayan. ALL EXCEPT SAMMY. illus. by Symeon Shimin. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1966. $3.95.
Fiction.
Sammy is the only member of a musical family who can't play an instrument! But there are many other things a boy can do.

Mann, Peggy. THE STREET OF THE FLOWER BOXES. illus. by Peter Burchard. New York, NY, Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1966. $4.49.
Fiction.
Vandalism becomes beautification and "big business" when Carlos changes his outlook.

Parkinson, Ethelyn. TODAY I AM A HAM. New York, NY, Archway Paperbacks, 1968. Paper. $.75.
Fiction.
Eric, the coach's son, is kicked off the football team and becomes a ham radio operator. "Sports aren't everything."

Robinson, Louie, Jr. ARTHUR ASHE, TENNIS CHAMPION. illus. with photos. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1970. $5.95.
j921 ASHE, ARTHUR.
A young Negro boy reaches a goal that seems unattainable.

Zolotow, Charlotte. MAY I VISIT? New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1976. $4.95.
Fiction.
This is the story of a child's feelings about growing up.

Junior

Alcock, Gudren. TURN THE NEXT CORNER. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1969. $6.95.
Fiction.
Ritchie, whose father is in prison, must move from the suburbs to the inner city where he meets Slugger, a crippled black boy. Together the new friends discover each other and themselves.

Clifford, Ethel Rosenberg. THE WILD ONE. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Santiago's father, a physician who wants his son to follow in his footsteps, fails to recognize the boy's learning disability and considers him incorrigible.

Dygard, Thomas J. WI'INING KICKER. New York, NY, Wm. Morrow & Co., 1978. $5.49.
Fiction.
Kathy Denver (a girl!) signs up to try out as place kicker for a high school football team.

Eyerly, Jeannette. THE GIRL INSIDE. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1968. $6.95.
Fiction.
It's a problem—reconciling the girl outside with the girl inside.

Lingard, Joan. THE CLEARANCE. Nashville, TN, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Maggie spends the summer in the Scottish Highlands helping to care for her old grandmother, thereby learning much about accepting responsibility.

Rabe, Berniece Louise. RASS. Nashville, TN, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Rass realizes that he must leave home if he expects to get an education and become the person he wants to be.

Smith, Doris. KICK A STONE HOME. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., Inc., 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Sara has confused feelings about the divorce of her parents, her grief over the death of her dog Tally, and her budding interest in boys.

Unitas, Johnny and Fitzgerald, Ed. PRO QUARTERBACK: MY OWN STORY. New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 1965. $6.95.
j921 UNITAS, JOHNNY FOOTBALL
Johnny developed personal values and use of his abilities and limitations to become an outstanding star for the Baltimore Colts.

Wojciechowska, Maia. A SINGLE LIGHT. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1968. $5.79.
Fiction.
Unwanted, unnamed, and ignored, a young Spanish girl finds a valuable statue while cleaning the parish church. This event changes not only her life but that of everyone in the village.

B. Accepting Oneself

All Ages

Charlip, Remy and Mary Beth. HANDTALK: AN ABC OF FINGER SPELLING AND SIGN LANGUAGE. New York, NY, Parents Magazine Press, 1974. $5.95.
j371.912 SIGN LANGUAGE
This is a pleasant, fun way to learn the finger alphabet and simple sign language.

Primary

Delage, Ida. AM I A BUNNY? Champaign, IL, Gerrard Publishing Co., 1978. $3.96.
Fiction.
A brown bunny has a hard time identifying himself. Is he a rat, a cat, a squirrel, a frog?

Ernst, Kathryn. DANNY & HIS THUMB. Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1973. $3.95.
Fiction.
Danny stops his thumb-sucking when he no longer needs it as a source of security.

Hoban, Russell. UGLY BIRD. illus. by Lillian Hoban. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1969, $3.95.
Fiction.
It's not so bad to be an ugly bird after you've tried being something else—a little pebble, for example.

Krasilovsky, Phyllis. THE VERY TALL LITTLE GIRL. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1969. $3.95.
Fiction.
The difficulties and joys of being tall are charmingly depicted.

McDonnell, Lois Eddy. STEVIE'S OTHER EYES. illus. by Brinton Turkle. Cincinnati, OH, Friendship Press, 1962. Paper. $1.75.
Fiction.
Blindness is overcome by six-year-old Stevie whose courage is admired by boys who once avoided him.

Orgel, Doris. NEXT DOOR TO XANADU. New York, NY, Archway Paperbacks, 1969. Paper. $.60.
Fiction.
Patricia is fat. She longs for a close friend. Dorothy's friendship develops Patricia's self-confidence.

Raskin, Ellen. SPECTACLES. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1968. $5.93.
Fiction.
Iris sees things, marvelous things that no one else sees. So her mother takes her to an "eye doctor" who says she needs glasses. She says definitely no until she looks through them.

Wahl, Jan. JAMIE'S TIGER. illus. by Tomie de Paola. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
Jamie learns to cope with his loss of hearing.

Yashima, Taro. CROW BOY. illus. by author. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1955. $5.95.
Fiction.
A small, frightened country boy is teased by his classmates until a new teacher arrives. "Crow Boy" means "Tiny Boy".

Intermediate

Bell, Frederic. JENNY'S CORNER. New York, NY, Random House, 1974. $3.95.
Fiction.
Jenny becomes critically ill from the shock of seeing her pet deer killed.

Corcoran, Barbara. A DANCE TO STILL MUSIC. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Margaret overcomes the loneliness of recent deafness and finds encouragement to return to the normal world.

Greene, Constance C. THE EARS OF LOUIS. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
A child with unusual physical characteristics will sympathize with Louis and his big ears.

Hickok, Lorena A. THE STORY OF HELEN KELLER. illus. by Jo Polseno. New York, NY, Grosset & Dunlap, 1974 reprint. $3.95.
j921 KELLER, HELEN.
Left deaf, dumb, and blind after an illness at two, Helen Keller became one of the world's most remarkable women.

Klein, Gerda Weissmann. THE BLUE ROSE. Westport, CT, Lawrence Hill & Co., 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Jenny is different from other people so she should be protected just like a rare blue rose.

Levine, Edna S. LISA AND HER SOUNDLESS WORLD. New York, NY, Behavioral Publishers, Inc., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
This book describes how proper training and understanding can create happiness for a child who is hard of hearing.

Little, Jean. MINE FOR KEEPS. illus. by Lewis Parker. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1962. $5.95.
Fiction.
Sally is apprehensive because she will be the only cerebral palsied child in her school.

Pinkwater, Manus. FAT ELLIOT AND THE GORILLA. New York, NY, Four Winds Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Elliot creates an imaginary gorilla who prods him to exercise and diet so that he can be what he wants to be.

Rich, Louise Dickinson. THREE OF A KIND. illus. by William M. Hutchinson. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, 1970. $4.90.
Fiction.
Sally, a foster child of the Coopers, feels left out when their grandson comes to stay. She forgets her problems in helping little Benjie who is totally withdrawn.

Smith, Vian. TALL AND PROUD. New York, NY, Archway Paperbacks, 1966. Paper. $.60.
Fiction.
Love for her horse helps Gail overcome her handicap of polio.

White, Elwyn Brooks. THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1970. $4.79.
Fiction.
There are many ways to deal with a handicap. Louis, with the help of his father, overcomes his by learning to play the trumpet. You wouldn't think a trumpeter swan would have to do that, would you?

Wolf, Bernard. DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR PAUL. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1974. $8.95.
j921 JOCKIMO, PAUL.
This is a real-life photographic story of two weeks in the life of Paul Jockimo. He wears a prosthesis on both legs and one arm, but the seven-year-old can ride horseback, go hiking, and do many things on his own.

Yolen, Jane H. THE SEEING STICK. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., Inc., 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
Who can help the blind daughter of an emperor of old Peking see?

Zolotow, Charlotte Shapiro. SOMEONE NEW. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
As a boy matures, he discovers changes within himself.

Junior

Brancato, Robin. WINNING. New York, NY, Knopf, 1977. $7.95.
Fiction.
A football accident results in paralysis, causing a young man to struggle to accept his future.

Branfield, John. WHY ME? New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
Sarah refuses to accept her illness (diabetes) until an understanding psychiatrist and her pet dog help her understand her limitations.

Butler, Beverly Kathleen. GIFT OF GOLD. New York, NY, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
Cathy is a blind girl who overcomes her handicap to become a speech therapist and a teacher of the mentally retarded. A sequel to *Light A Single Candle.*

_____. LIGHT A SINGLE CANDLE. New York, NY, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1962. $5.25.
Fiction.
Cathy Wheeler, fourteen, wants to be an artist, but an unsuccessful eye operation leaves her blind.

Cook, Marjorie. TO WALK ON TWO FEET. Philadelphia, PA, Westminster Press, 1978. $7.50.
Fiction.
Carrie is in an automobile accident in which she loses both legs below her knees.

Danziger, Paula. THE CAT ATE MY GYMSUIT. New York, NY, Delacorte Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
An understanding teacher changes Marcy's attitude toward herself and her mother.

DeAngeli, Arthur Craig. THE DOOR IN THE WALL. illus. by Marguerite DeAngeli. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1968. $5.95.
j812 ENGLAND - HISTORY - DRAMA
This Newbery Award winner, made into a play, shows the courage of Robin, a cripple, during the plague in London in the thirteenth century.

Lee, Mildred Scudder. SYCAMORE YEAR. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Anna, who is not allowed to date, becomes infatuated with Tony who has a "reputation". She begins meeting him secretly and becomes pregnant. Her friends Wren and Wren's grandmother add warmth and understanding to the story.

Madison, Winifred. GROWING UP IN A HURRY. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Karen feels unloved by her parents and turns to Steve, a poor Japanese boy. Karen finds she is pregnant. Steve suggests an abortion. Again, she feels alone and unloved.

Sachs, Marilyn. A POCKET FULL OF SEEDS. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Nicole, a Jewish girl being hidden at a school in France from the Nazis, wonders if she will ever see her family again.

Sutcliff, Rosemary. WARRIOR SCARLET. New ed., New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1966. $6.95.
Fiction.
With his crippled arm, how can Drem earn the scarlet robe that is reserved for warriors in this story of the Bronze Age in Britain?

Taylor, Theodore. TEETONCEY. Garden City, NY, Doubleday, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
During a recent storm, a young girl has been washed ashore on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She stares blankly and cannot speak as Ben and his mother try to care for her.

Van Leeuwen, Jean. I WAS A 98-POUND DUCKLING. New York, NY, Dial Press, Inc., 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
Two thirteen-year-old girls plan to solve their beauty problems through the ridiculous advice of beauty magazines until one of them realizes that it is better to be accepted as she is.

Vinson, Kathryn. RUN WITH THE RING. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1965. $5.50.
Fiction.
Mark Mansfield is left permanently blind after a track-meet accident.

C. Overcoming Fears

Primary

Conford, Ellen. EUGENE THE BRAVE. Boston, MA, Little, Brown, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
Eugene, a possum, is afraid of the dark.

Greenberg, Barbara. THE BRAVEST BABYSITTER. New York, NY, Dial Press, 1977. $5.49.
Fiction.
Lisa takes over for Heather, her babysitter, when a thunderstorm frightens Heather.

Iwasaki, Chihiro. STAYING HOME ALONE ON A RAINY DAY. illus. by author. New York, NY, McGraw Book Co., 1969. $4.72.
Fiction.
Allison, left alone for the first time, becomes frightened when a storm comes up.

Low, Joseph. BENNY RABBIT AND THE OWL. New York, NY William Morrow & Co., Inc., 1978. $5.49.
Fiction.
When father lures an imagined owl out of the house with a carrot, Benny can sleep.

Mayer, Mercer. YOU'RE THE SCAREDY-CAT. New York, NY, Parents Magazine Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Two little brothers decide to camp overnight in their back yard. Night noises terrify the older brother, who is dreaming of monsters.

Preston, Edna Mitchell. WHERE DID MY MOTHER GO? New York, NY, Four Winds Press, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
Little Cat thinks his mother is lost so he looks everywhere for her.

Ryan, Cheli. HILDILID'S NIGHT. illus. by Arnold Lobel. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1971. $4.50.
Fiction.
An old woman hates the night and attempts to banish it.

Tobias, Tobi. CHASING THE GOBLINS AWAY. New York, NY, F. Warne, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
A little boy determines he will stand up to those awful goblins that visit him every night.

Williams, Gweneira. TIMID TIMOTHY. Reading, MA, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1944. $4.50.
Fiction.
A timid kitten learns to act brave.

Zolotow, Charlotte. A TIGER CALLED THOMAS. illus. by Kurt Werth. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1963. $5.47.
Fiction.
Thomas is afraid of not being liked by the people in his new neighborhood until he becomes a tiger on Halloween.

Intermediate

Byars, Betsy. C. THE MIDNIGHT FOX. illus. by Ann Grifalconi. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1968. $5.95.
Fiction.
Tom was nervous about animals so he was as surprised as anyone to find himself saving the lives of a black fox and her cub.

Church, Richard. FIVE BOYS IN A CAVE. New York, NY, John Day Co., 1951. $6.95.
Fiction.
Timidity has to be overcome when you may be lost in a cave.

Dalgliesh, Alice. COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1954. $5.95.
Fiction.
It is not easy to be brave when you're afraid.

Holman, Felice. PROFESSOR DIGGINS' DRAGONS. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1974. Paper. $.95.
Fiction.
During a summer at the seashore, Professor Diggins helps five children conquer their individual "dragons".

Lea, Alex. TO SUNSET AND BEYOND. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
Peter, lost in the Devonshire fog, spends a night of terror alone on the moor.

Sperry, Armstrong. CALL IT COURAGE. illus. by author. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1940. $4.95.
Fiction.
Mafatu's mother had been "taken by the sea" when he was a baby, and he has a fear of that sea which he is determined to overcome.

D. Developing Values

Primary

Ardizzone, Edward. PETER THE WANDERER. illus. by author. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1964. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young boy, Peter, shows determination, honesty, patience, unselfishness, and loyalty as he seeks to return the key to a treasure chest to an old sailor.

Combs, Patricia. LISA AND THE GROMPET. illus. by author. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1970. $5.49.
Fiction.
Lisa learns the value of obedience from a grompet whom she meets in the woods.

Griffin, Thomas H. WAKE UP, RODNEY! Ramona, CA, Carroll & Halleck, 1977. $5.95.
Fiction.
It is a young rooster's duty to wake up the farm, but he likes to sleep until eight o'clock.

Hill, Elizabeth S. EVAN'S CORNER. illus. by Nancy Grossman. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1967. $5.95.
Fiction.
Evan, who has a corner of his own, isn't happy until his little brother has a corner, too.

McNulty, Faith. WHEN A BOY WAKES UP IN THE MORNING. illus. by Leonard Weisgard. New York, NY, Alfred A. Knopf, 1962. $4.99.
Fiction.
Jamie, by being very noisy when he wakes up early in the morning, shows lack of consideration for others.

Nivola, Ruth. THE MESSY RABBIT. New York, NY, Pantheon Books, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
There are many advantages in being neat.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. WALTER. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is what happens if you are an absent-minded little boy who never looks where he is going.

Sharmat, Marjorie W. A BIG FAT ENORMOUS LIE. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
This is a book for anyone who has been stuck with a lie—sorry, but stuck. And how relieved he is when he tells his parents the truth!

Udry, Janice M. MARY JO'S GRANDMOTHER. illus. by Eleanor Mill. Racine, WI, Whitman Publishing Co., c/o Western Publishing Co., 1970. $4.75.
Fiction.
Mary Jo, who is staying alone with Grandmother after the family goes back to the city, copes with the crisis of finding Grandmother with a hurt leg during a severe snowstorm in the country.

Watson, Pauline. MY TURN, YOUR TURN. Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is a story of the art of sharing.

Wilson, Julia, BECKY. illus. by John Wilson. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1967. $5.95.
Fiction.
Becky's honesty brings her a longed-for doll.

Young, Miriam Burt. MISS SUZY'S BIRTHDAY. New York, NY, Parents Magazine Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Mrs. Chipmunk plans a surprise party for Miss Suzy, but she cannot think of a gift. She consults the squirrel children and takes their suggestion. The children have a hard time keeping the secret.

Intermediate

Branscum, Robbie. THREE BUCKETS OF DAYLIGHT. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1978. $5.49.
Fiction.
Two boys are caught stealing a neighbor's apples.

Brink, Carol Ryrie. THE BAD TIMES OF IRMA BAUMLEIN. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
Irma regrets her lie about possessing "the largest doll in the world" but finds that she cannot tell the truth about it.

Buckley, Peter. OKOLO OF NIGERIA. illus. by author. New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 1969 reprint. $4.95.
Fiction.
As Okolo, who wants to be a teacher, earns the money for his schooling, he learns the value of hard work and patience.

Burch, Robert. RENFROE'S CHRISTMAS. illus. by Rocco Negri. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1968. $3.50.
Fiction.
Renfroe was selfish—and it bothered him, until he gave his very best Christmas present, a pocket watch, to a retarded boy. This action made him feel "better than he could ever remember".

Carlson, Natalie Savage. THE LETTER ON THE TREE. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1964. $6.49.
Fiction.
A letter, which Bebert attaches to a Christmas tree his family is selling, results in his learning the value of pride in work.

Cole, Sheila R. MEANING WELL. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, Inc., 1974. $4.90.
Fiction.
This is the story of Peggy, who feels lonely and rejected, and Lisa, who desires to be her friend without losing the other girls' friendship.

Crawford, Charles P. LETTER PERFECT. New York, NY, Dutton, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
A practical joke develops into harrassment of the victim.

Gates, Doris. LITTLE VIC. illus. by Kate Seredy. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1951. $6.95.
Fiction.
A young Negro boy has faith in a race horse named Little Vic and eventually rides him to victory.

Goldreich, Gloria. SEASON OF DISCOVERY. Nashville, TN, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1976. $6.95.
Fiction.
Lisa grows toward her **Bat Mitzvah** while resolving the problem of her brain-damaged twin, Donny, and her friendship with a refugee from the Holocaust.

Hall, Lynn. STRAY. Chicago, IL, Follett Publishing Co., 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Rhody, an extremely lonely girl, loves her stray dog, Royal, who ultimately refuses to be denied his freedom and abandons her.

Houston, James. AKAVAK: AN ESKIMO JOURNEY. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1968. $5.95.
Fiction.
Young Akavak and his grandfather make a dangerous journey to the far north. In spite of many hardships they are able to reach their destination because of their courage and determination.

Karp, Naomi J. NOTHING RHYMES WITH APRIL. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Molly Stone is caught in a lie told to protect her mother. From then on her word is doubted unjustly.

Krasilovsky, Phyllis. THE POPULAR GIRLS CLUB. New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, Inc., 1972. $3.95.
Fiction.
A preteen experiences loneliness and confusion when her peer group rejects her but finds new, more worthwhile friends.

L'Engle, Madeleine. DANCE IN THE DESERT. illus. by Symeon Shimin. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1969. $4.95.
Fiction.
A child's trust and love are true strengths.

Mason, Miriam E. CAROLINE AND THE SEVEN LITTLE WORDS. illus. by Paul Frame. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1967. $4.95.
Fiction.
Everyone laughs when Caroline announces that she is going to be a doctor, but she is determined.

Rawls, Wilson. WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1961. $4.95.
Fiction.
Billy Colan's longing for a dog is finally satisfied when he is able to buy Old Dan and Little Ann, two coon dogs.

Shreve, Susan. THE NIGHTMARES OF GERANIUM STREET. New York, NY, Knopf. 1977. $6.99.
Fiction.
Real danger develops for a young "gang" when they begin spying.

Wiesner, William. TURNABOUT: A NORWEGIAN TALE. New York, NY, Seabury, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young husband thinks his wife's work is easier than his, so she offers to trade.

Junior

Archibald, Joseph Stopford. THE FIFTH BASE. Philadelphia, PA, Macrae Smith, 1973. $6.25.
Fiction.
Andy finds that good sportsmanship is an asset in this fast-moving baseball story.

Cleaver, Vera and Bill. THE WHYS AND WHEREFORES OF LITTABELLE LEE. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
Littabelle, who lives in the Ozark Mountains with her aged grandparents, finds herself ill-equipped to earn a living to take care of them and determines to go to college and become a teacher.

Forman, James. THE TRAITORS. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1968. $3.95.
Fiction.
In a small Bavarian town during World War II, Paul, a young German boy, joins a group of "traitors" who save their town from the Nazi army.

Johnson, Annabel and Johnson, Edgar. PICKPOCKET RUN. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1961. $6.79.
Fiction.
A young high school graduate refuses to go along with his father's cheating.

Lingard, Joan. INTO EXILE. Nashville, TN, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Kevin, a nineteen-year-old Irish Catholic, and Sadie, a seventeen-year-old Irish Protestant, are compelled to leave Belfast to marry and live in London.

Lipsyte, Robert. THE CONTENDER. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1967. $4.95.
Fiction.
A seventeen-year-old Harlem dropout fights to become a champion boxer while helping his friend, James, fight the drug habit.

Morris, Terry. SHALOM, GOLDA. New York, NY, Hawthorn Books, Inc., 1971. $5.95.
j921 MEIR, GOLDA. ISRAEL.
This is a biography of Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel. It shows her as a young woman determined to lead her own life and points out her belief in the equality of the sexes.

Richardson, Grace. APPLES EVERY DAY. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1973. Paper. $1.25.
Fiction.
Sheila attends a progressive boarding school where she learns that she must develop her own values concerning her education.

Ruskin, John. THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER. illus. by Krystyna Turska. New York, NY, Greenwillow Books, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
This is a beautifully-illustrated edition of an old classic in which a boy's kindness gains back the treasure his cruel brothers lost.

II. LIVING WITH OTHERS

A. Living with One's Family

Primary

Alexander, Martha. NOBODY ASKED ME IF I WANTED A BABY SISTER. illus. New York, NY, Dial Press, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
Oliver is jealous of the attention his baby sister receives so he tries to give her away, but she screams when anyone except Oliver holds her. She is smarter than he thought!

Bopp, Joseph B. HERBIE CAPLEENIES. Reading, MA, Addison-Wesley, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
A little boy becomes "Daddy" and his parents "the children".

Borack, Barbara. GRANDPA. illus. by Ben Shecter. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1967. $6.79.
Fiction.
Grandpa and Marilyn have so much in common that sometimes Grandmother can't tell them apart.

Buck, Pearl S. THE LITTLE FOX IN THE MIDDLE. illus. by Robert Jones. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1968. $3.95.
Fiction.
There are five baby foxes! But the one in the middle is always lonely.

Buckley, Helen E. GRANDMOTHER AND I. illus. by Paul Galdone. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1967. $6.43.
Fiction.
Rocking on Grandmother's lap is a special thing.

Bulla, Clyde Robert. KEEP RUNNING, ALLEN. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1978. $6.79.
Fiction.
Allen, the youngest and smallest, decides not to run for once to keep up with his brothers and sisters and reaps the benefits of self-assertion.

Caines, Jeannette Franklin. ABBY. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1973. $3.95.
Fiction.
This understanding book presents a loving and sensitive relationship between a mother and her two children, one of whom is adopted.

Child Study Association of America. BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE LIKE THAT! illus. by Michael Hampshire. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
Ten easy-to-read stories about Indians, Japanese, blacks, etc., are included in this happy book about family relationships.

Conford, Ellen. JUST THE THING FOR GERALDINE. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Her parents' pressure to do things for which she has no talent only increases the opossum Geraldine's insistence on doing her own thing—juggling.

Conta, Marcia Maher and Reardon, Martha. FEELINGS BETWEEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS. Chicago, IL, Raintree Publishers, Ltd., 1975. $6.60.
Fiction.
Fourteen short stories, each illustrated with a full-page color photograph, tell of the feelings of various aged siblings.

_____. FEELINGS BETWEEN KIDS AND PARENTS. Chicago, IL, Raintree Publishers, Ltd., 1975. $6.60.
Fiction.
Beautiful photographs illustrate these short stories about children and their parents. Some of the problems posed are parents having different rules, Mom and Dad disagreeing on permissions, and one's feeling of guilt when one disobeys.

Delton, Judy. IT HAPPENED ON THURSDAY. Chicago, IL, A. Whitman, 1978. $4.50.
Fiction.
Jamie thinks Thursdays are "magical" until his mother's illness.

Fassler, Joan. DON'T WORRY, DEAR. New York, NY, Behavioral Publications, Inc., 1971. $6.95.
Fiction.
Mother understands Jenny's problems of thumb-sucking, bed-wetting, and stuttering and assures her that she will outgrow these things. And she does!

_____. ONE LITTLE GIRL. New York, NY, Behavioral Publications, Inc., 1969. $6.95.
Fiction.
Laurie does many things well, but she is slow in school. This makes her feel guilty and unhappy. "A special kind of doctor" suggests stopping calling her a "slow child" and emphasizing the things she does well. Laurie feels pride in herself and loses her unhappy feelings.

Fleisher, Robbin. QUILTS IN THE ATTIC. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
Two small sisters quarrel and make up.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. GRANDPA AND ME. New York, NY, Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
The close companionship of a boy and his grandfather show the boy's sense of security as they spend a summer together.

Gerson, Mary-Joan. OMOTEJI'S BABY BROTHER. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck Inc., 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
A young Nigerian boy resents his new baby brother until he finds something he can do for the baby.

Gill, Joan. HUSH, JON. illus. by Tracy Sugarman. Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1968. $4.50.
Fiction.
Jon resents his baby sister until he discovers that he can make her smile.

Greenfield, Eloise. SHE COME BRINGING ME THAT LITTLE BABY GIRL. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
A five-year-old boy wants a baby brother but gets a baby sister instead.

Haertling, Peter. OMA. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
Oma is five-year-old Kalle's grandmother. They develop a warm and caring relationship.

Hoban, Lillian Aberman. ARTHUR'S HONEY BEAR. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Arthur makes up his mind to part with Honey Bear and sells it to his sister.

Hoban, Russell. A BABY SISTER FOR FRANCES. illus. by Lillian Hoban. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1964. $4.95.
Fiction.
Frances is a humanlike badger who hides under the dining room table because her baby sister is getting all the attention.

_____. A BIRTHDAY FOR FRANCES. illus. by Lillian Hoban. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1968. $4.95.
Fiction.
Frances is jealous of her little sister's birthday.

Holland, Vicki. WE ARE HAVING A BABY. New York, NY, Scribner's, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
Dana's daddy helps her adjust to the new baby brother by showing that she has an important place in the family.

Jarrell, Mary. THE KNEE BABY. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Alan wants to sit on his mother's lap as he did before his little sister arrived.

Jeschke, Susan. MIA, GRANDMA, AND THE GENIE. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1977. $6.50.
Fiction.
Mia learns to understand Grandma and her old-world ways as a warm relationship develops between them.

Keats, Ezra Jack. PETER'S CHAIR. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1967. $5.95.
Fiction.
All of Peter's furniture is being painted pink for his new sister. What can a little black boy do except leave his home?

Kraus, Robert. MILTON THE EARLY RISER. illus. by Jose and Ariane Aruego. New York, NY, Windmill Books, c/o Abelard-Schuman, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
Do you get up too early? So does this lovable panda.

Lapsley, Susan. I AM ADOPTED. Scarsdale, NY, Bradbury Press, Inc., 1975. $4.95.
Fiction.
Charles and Sophie know that "adoption means belonging" to Mommy and Daddy to become a family.

Lasker, Joe. HE'S MY BROTHER. Chicago, IL, Albert Whitman & Co., 1974. $4.75.
Fiction.
Jamie's family supports and loves him even though he has a learning disability, and they encourage him to do the things he can do well.

Lexau, Joan. STRIPED ICE CREAM. illus. by John Wilson. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1968. $5.95.
Fiction.
Mama works to keep from going on welfare and so do all five children in this interesting family.

Lystad, Mary. JAMES, THE JAGUAR. New York, NY, C. P. Putnam's Sons, 1972. $4.49.
Fiction.
James' older sisters take advantage of him until he dons his fearsome jaguar suit.

Mahy, Margaret. ULTRA VIOLET CATASTROPHE! New York, NY, Parents, 1975. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young girl and her elderly great-uncle dissolve the generation gap while taking a walk.

Merrill, Susan. WASHDAY. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
A country family works together on washday, sharing both pleasures and adventures.

Minarik, Elsie H. LITTLE BEAR. illus. by Maurice Sendak. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1957. $4.95.
Fiction.
Little Bear tells Mother Bear, "You always make me happy."

Reyher, Becky. MY MOTHER IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD. illus. by Ruth Gannett. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1945. $6.01.
Fiction.
A little lost girl, searching for her mother, describes her as "the most beautiful woman in the world".

Rice, Eve. EBBIE. New York, NY, Penguin Books, 1978. $1.95.
Fiction.
Eddie tries to convince his family not to call him by his baby name.

Rockwell, Anne F. WILLY RUNS AWAY. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton, Inc., 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
Willy, a gay little dog, spends a day having fun, but when night comes he is a lost little dog.

Schick, Eleanor. PEGGY'S NEW BROTHER. illus. by author. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1970. $4.95.
Fiction.
What do you do when you want a dog and get a baby brother? You find a special talent as Peggy did.

Scott, Ann Herbert. ON MOTHER'S LAP. illus. by Glo Coalson. New York, NY, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
Michael finds there is room for him, baby sister, and mother to snuggle together under the reindeer blanket in their Eskimo home.

Sonneborn, Ruth. I LOVE GRAM. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
A young child is devoted to grandmother.

Udry, Janice M. WHAT MARY JO SHARED. illus. by Eleanor Mill. Racine, WI, Whitman Publishing Co., c/o Western Publishing Co., 1966. $4.50.
Fiction.
Mary Jo brings her most valuable possession for sharing time at school. It is her father.

Watson, Wendy. MOVING. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1978. $6.79.
Fiction.
Mom and Dad are moving to a new house, but Muffin intends to stay in the old one.

Wittman, Sally. PELLY AND PEAK. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $4.95.
Fiction.
A pelican and a peacock learn that they like each other.

Wood, Joyce. GRANDMOTHER LUCY GOES ON A PICNIC. Cleveland, OH, Wm. Collins and World Publishing Co., 1976. $5.95.
Fiction.
What a happy day! What happy memories!

Zolotow, Charlotte Shapiro. A FATHER LIKE THAT. illus by Ben Shecter. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
A fatherless little boy imagines what it would be like to have a father.

_____. WILLIAM'S DOLL. illus. by William DuBois. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
William's father is upset because William wants a doll.

Intermediate

Aaron, Chester, BETTER THAN LAUGHTER. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1972. $5.75.
Fiction.
Allan and Sam, feeling unwanted by their parents, run away from home. But you can't run away forever.

Agle, Nan Hayden. SUSAN'S MAGIC. New York, NY, Seabury, 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
Susan's parents are divorced, and she hopes her father will return home. She eventually learns to accept unwanted changes in her life.

Aiken, Joan. GO SADDLE THE SEA. Garden City, NY, Doubleday, 1977. $7.95.
Fiction.
An orphaned twelve-year-old boy runs away to England in the hope of finding his father's family.

Alcock, Gudrun. RUN, WESTY, RUN. illus. by W. T. Mars. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1966. $6.01.
Fiction.
Westy gets into trouble, but an understanding juvenile officer helps the family solve its problems.

Baldwin, Anne Norris. A LITTLE TIME. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
A ten-year-old girl begins to understand her feelings toward her younger brother who has Down s syndrome.

Bates, Betty. THE UPS AND DOWNS OF JORIE JENKINS. New York, NY, Holiday House, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young girl adjusts to the serious illness of her father.

Behn, Harry. THE TWO UNCLES OF PABLO. illus. by Mel Silverman. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1959. $4.95.
Fiction.
It is hard to be eight years old and have two such different uncles.

Blue, Rose. GRANDMA DIDN'T WAVE BACK. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, Inc., 1972. $4.90.
Fiction.
Debbie is confused and resentful at her beloved grandmother's decline into senility.

_____. A MONTH OF SUNDAYS. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, Inc., 1972. $4.90.
Fiction.
Jeff feels guilty because of his parents' divorce. He is confused when he encounters minority groups in his new school.

Burch, Robert. D. J.'S WORST ENEMY. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1965. $6.50.
Fiction.
D. J. is a constant troublemaker until he learns that he is his own worst enemy.

Byars, Betsy Cromer. AFTER THE GOATMAN. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is a fast-moving story of Grandpa Figgy and his two friends who are involved in saving Grandpa's cabin from the path of a new highway.

_____. THE CARTOONIST. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
Alfie locks himself in the attic with his cartoons to escape his family.

_____. THE HOUSE OF WINGS. illus. by David Schwarz. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
A blind crane brings understanding between an old man and his grandson.

Carlson, Natalie Savage. THE HALF SISTERS. illus. by Thomas diGrazia. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers. 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
Luvvy Savage longs to be accepted as "one of the girls".

_____. LUVVY AND THE GIRLS. illus. by Thomas diGrazia. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
In this sequel to the above story, Luvvy is away at a convent with the older girls and is making the necessary adjustments to finding her place in the group.

Cleaver, Vera and Bill. ME TOO. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott, 1973. $7.95.
Fiction.
Lydia has a retarded twin sister. She refuses to accept the fact that Lorna cannot learn until an accident almost destroys Lydia and Lorna cannot help her.

DeJong, Meindert. FAR OUT THE LONG CANAL. illus. by Nancy Grossman. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1964. $3.95.
Fiction.
Moonta, the son of a Dutch family, is impatient because he cannot learn to skate.

_____. JOURNEY FROM PEPPERMINT STREET. illus. by Emily McCully. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1974. $7.95.
Fiction.
Siebren, who lives by the North Sea, has warm relationships with the many members of his family, especially an understanding little aunt.

Erwin, Betty K. BEHIND THE MAGIC LINE. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1969. $4.95.
Fiction.
Dozie Western lives in a New York ghetto where a loving family manages to solve the many problems which plague it.

Estes, Eleanor. THE MOFFATS. illus. by Louis Slobodkin. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1968. $6.50.
Fiction.
The four Moffat children share many humorous experiences in this warm story of days gone by.

Friedman, Frieda. ELLEN AND THE GANG. illus. by Jacqueline Tomes. New York, NY, William Morrow & Co., 1963. $6.43.
Fiction.
A middle child feels unwanted and becomes involved with a gang.

Gardner, Richard A. BOYS AND GIRLS BOOK ABOUT DIVORCE. New York, NY, Jason Aronson, Inc., 1971. $10.00.
j301.428 DIVORCE
A child psychiatrist deals with some of the issues a child must face when parents are divorced.

Kerr, Judith. WHEN HITLER STOLE PINK RABBIT. New York, NY, Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, Inc., 1972. $6.50.
Fiction.
Anna and Max, children of a German anti-Nazi writer, must flee from Berlin to Switzerland, then France, and finally to England, each time confronting religious prejudice and a language barrier.

Klein, Norma. CONFESSIONS OF AN ONLY CHILD. New York, NY, Pantheon Books, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
After an expected baby dies at birth, Antonio, an only child, realizes he had been looking forward to the baby's arrival.

Matthews, Ellen. GETTING RID OF ROGER, Philadelphia, PA, Westminster Press, 1978. $7.50.
Fiction.
In this story of a single-parent family, a fourth-grade girl thinks of ways to get rid of her annoying little brother.

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau. POOR JENNY, BRIGHT AS A PENNY. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Jenny longs for a real home rather than the frequent moves from one dingy apartment to another.

Phipson, Joan. GOOD LUCK TO THE RIDER. illus. by Margaret Herder. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1968. $4.75.
Fiction.
Barbara wants to be as good a horsewoman as her older sister, but it is not until she finds an orphaned colt that she does so.

Shiefman, Vicky. MINDY. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Mindy's great-aunt, Tante Toba, has come to take care of her while her mother has gone to the hospital to have a baby. Tante Toba is very strict.

Steptoe, John. STEVIE. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1969. $5.95.
Fiction.
Robert resents the fact that his mother "baby-sits" for young Stevie. When Stevie moves away, Robert misses him very much.

Taylor, Sydney. ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY. illus. by Helen John. Chicago, Il, Follett Publishing Co., 1951. $4.95.
Fiction.
Five little Jewish girls and their parents have a happy life in New York City without much money.

Zemach, Margot. TO HILDA FOR HELPING. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1977. $7.95.
Fiction.
Hilda's sister is very jealous when their father gives Hilda a medal for being helpful.

Junior

Brooks, Jerome. UNCLE MIKE'S BOY. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1973. $5.79.
Fiction.
Uncle Mike is a calm, steady, loving substitute for Pudge's unstable parents.

Byars, Betsy. THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
Sara's mentally retarded brother is lost.

Cleaver, Vera and Bill. QUEEN OF HEARTS. Philadelphia, PA. J.B. Lippincott Co., 1978. $8.95.
Fiction.
In a story of dual development, Wilma helps Granny Lincoln regain a sense of purpose.

Coleman, Hila Crayder. DIARY OF A FRANTIC KID SISTER. New York, NY, Archway Paperbacks, 1975. Paper. $.75.
Fiction.
A younger sister is jealous of the freedom of her older sister until she realizes they are different people with individual talents ar 1 abilities.

Corbin, William. SMOKE. New York, NY, Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1967. $6.95.
Fiction.
Through Smoke, a wild German shepherd, Chris and his stepfather learn the true meaning of fatherhood.

Ellis, Ella. CELEBRATE THE MORNING. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1972. $7.95.
Fiction.
The mental breakdown of a mother whose family is on welfare is told in this story for older readers.

Engebrecht, Patricia A. UNDER THE HAYSTACK. Nashville, TN, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Sandy's mother and stepfather desert her and her sisters, but an understanding neighbor helps her adjust to the temporary situation.

Finlayson, Ann. REBECCA'S WAR. New York, NY, Warne, Frederick & Co., 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
A young teen takes on responsibility for home and family during the Revolution.

Friis-Baastad, Babbis. DON'T TAKE TEDDY. trans. by Lise S. McKinnon. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1967. $6.95.
Fiction.
Mikkel learns to understand his mentally retarded older brother.

Klein, Norma. TAKING SIDES. New York, NY, Pantheon Books, 1974. $5.99.
Fiction.
Nell and Hugo finally realize that, while their parents have parted, they love and are loved by both parents and no longer feel torn between them.

Lorenzo, Carol Lee. MAMA'S GHOSTS. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Eilie lives with her mother and grandmother. Her grandmother lovingly shares her memories, or "ghosts", with Ellie helping her in the maturing process.

O'Dell, Scott. KATHLEEN, PLEASE COME HOME. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
Kathleen runs away from home after her mother accidentally causes the death of her Mexican boyfriend who is an illegal immigrant.

Pedersen, Elsa. HOUSE UPON A ROCK. illus. by Charles Shaw. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1968. $4.50.
Fiction.
Kent must spend the summer working on her father's fishing boat.

Rolerson, Darrell A. A BOY CALLED PLUM. New York, NY, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1974. $4.50.
Fiction.
Plum, a lonely boy living with his grandparents on an island off the New England coast, learns that he is illegitimate.

Stolz, Mary. LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
Her parents' divorce causes a fourteen-year-old girl to fear adulthood.

B. Living with One's Friends

Primary

Anglund, Joan Walsh. A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO LIKES YOU. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1958. $2.95.
Fiction.
A friend who likes you may be a cat, a dog, a child, or a grown-up.

Berger, Terry. BEING ALONE, BEING TOGETHER. Milwaukee, WI, Raintree Publishers, 1976. $6.60.
Fiction.
This book's beautiful photographs help a small boy realize the different pleasures to be found in playing alone and in sharing with others.

Bonsall, Crosby Newell. MINE'S THE BEST. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Two little boys try to outboast each other over the superiority of his own balloon. Effective illustrations.

Carrick, Malcolm. TODAY IS SHREW'S DAY. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $4.79.
Fiction.
Shrew and Bullfrog spend a day on the riverbank.

Charlip, Remy and Supree, Burton. HARLEQUIN AND THE GIFT OF MANY COLORS. New York, NY, Parents' Magazine Press, 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Harlequin's beautiful suit of many colors is made from pieces of material from his friends' carnival costumes.

Cohen, Miriam, WILL I HAVE A FRIEND? illus. by Lilian Hoban. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1967. $4.95.
Fiction.
Apprehensive Jim makes a friend the first day of school.

Conta, Marcus Maher and Reardon, Maureen. FEELINGS BETWEEN FRIENDS. Chicago, Il, Raintree Publishers, Ltd., 1975. $6.60.
Fiction.
Fourteen two-page stories, each with a color photograph, discuss various feelings between friends such as fear, sadness, and loneliness.

_____. FEELINGS BETWEEN KIDS AND GROWNUPS. Chicago, IL, Raintree Publishers, Ltd., 1975. $6.60.
Fiction.
These stories explore children's feelings toward adults and adults' feelings toward children. They are illustrated with beautiful photographs.

Delton, Judy. TWO GOOD FRIENDS. New York, NY, Crown Publishers, Inc., 1974. $5.50.
Fiction.
Bear and Duck share their abilities, thus compensating for each other's shortcomings.

De Paola, Thomas Anthony. ANDY (THAT'S MY NAME). Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Andy manages to cope very well when older children attempt to take over his property.

Erickson, Russell E. WARTON'S CHRISTMAS EVE ADVENTURE. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1977. $5.95.
Fiction.
Warton the toad gets lost in a blizzard the day before Christmas and makes two new friends.

Fassler, Joan. THE BOY WITH A PROBLEM. New York, NY, Behavioral Publications, Inc., 1971. $6.95.
Fiction.
Johnny tries to tell his problem to his mother. He tries to tell his teacher. Both offer advice, but they really don't listen. He goes for a walk with his friend Peter who listens carefully but offers no advice. Johnny feels much better.

Freeman, Don. CORDUROY. illus. by author. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1968. $6.50.
Fiction.
Corduroy is a toy bear who finds a friend in Lisa, a pretty black girl.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. CHRISTINA KATERINA AND THE BOX. New York, NY, Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1971. $4.99.
Fiction.
Christina creates marvelous playthings from ordinary cardboard boxes. Her friend Fats' carelessness damages the toys but does not destroy their friendship.

Keats, Ezra Jack. GOGGLES! illus. by author. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1969. $5.50.
Fiction.
Peter and Archie, two little black boys in the inner city, and the dog Willie outwit a gang of bullies.

Lexau, Joan M. I SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN BED. illus. by Syd Hoff, New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1965. $4.79.
Fiction.
Sam and his friend Albert have a good day after a bad start.

Lobel, Arnold. FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS. illus by author. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1970. $4.95.
Fiction.
Five short stories about these animal friends show the give-and-take of true friendship.

_____. FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
Five more funny stories about these little friends are even more delightful than the previous book.

Lund, Doris Herold. YOU OUGHT TO SEE HERBERT'S HOUSE. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, Inc., 1973. $4.90.
Fiction.
Herbert tells his new friend Roger about his house which he describes as a castle. He has to face the consequences of his overactive imagination.

Lystad, Mary. THAT NEW BOY. New York, NY, Crown Publishers, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
George and Charlie, the new boy, become friends after Charlie makes an effort.

McGovern, Ann. SCRAM, KID! New York, NY, Viking Press, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Joe feels ejected and angry when the children won't let him join their baseball game, so he makes a new friend, and together they sail boats.

Marshall, James. GEORGE AND MARTHA. illus. by author. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
The fun and frustrations of friendship are shown in the surprising adventures of two hippopotamuses.

_____. GEORGE AND MARTHA ENCORE. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
George and Martha are two hippos who do thoughtful things to please one another.

Peet, Bill. ELI. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
A proud old lion learns a lesson about friendship.

Pene DuBois, William. BEAR CIRCUS. illus. by author. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
The bears repay a favor to their friends the kangaroos only to learn that "true friends never owe each other anything".

Richter, Mischa. QUACK? New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $5.95. Fiction.
A lonely duck searches for another duck and meets many other animals on his journey .

Robinson, Charles. NEW KID IN TOWN. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1975. $6.95.
Fiction.
Due to an accident, friendship takes the place of rivalry between the "new kid" and the "old-timer".

Schulman, Janet. THE BIG HELLO. New York, NY, Greenwillow Books, 1976. $5.95.
Fiction.
Friendship is important when you've lost your doll.

Steig, William. AMOS AND BORIS. illus. by author. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1971. $5.50.
Fiction.
Boris, a whale, rescues Amos, a mouse, from drowning. Years later, Amos saves Boris.

Viorst, Judith. ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY. illus. by Ray Cruz. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1976. $1.95.
Fiction.
Nothing, but nothing, goes right for Alexander from the time he gets up in the morning until bedtime, when Mother leaves him with a consoling word.

Zalben, Jane Breskin. LYLE AND HUMUS. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
"Best friends" Lyle, the monkey, and Humus, the elephant, have a misunderstanding which affects not only their friendship but also the happiness of their circus friends.

Zolotow, Charlotte. THE HATING BOOK. illus. by Ben Schecter. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1969. $3.95.
Fiction.
A misunderstood word nearly breaks up the friendship of two little girls.

Intermediate

Carlson, Natalie Savage. ANN AURELIA AND DOROTHY. illus. by Dale Payson. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1968. $4.95.
Fiction.
Ann Aurelia, who lives with a series of foster parents, becomes "best friends" with Dorothy, a black girl.

Clymer, Eleanor L. LUKE WAS THERE. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart and Winston; Inc., 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Julius is confused because he does not understand the many adult decisions he has to accept until he meets Children's House counselor, Luke Morehouse.

Conford, Ellen. FELICIA THE CRITIC. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
People do not like to hear Felicia's constant criticism so her mother suggests she try constructive criticism instead.

Gordon, Shirley. CRYSTAL IS MY FRIEND. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
Two girls learn the meaning of friendship when Susan invites Crystal to spend the night.

Konigsburg, E. L. (GEORGE). New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
Ben has problems – notably (George), his other self.

_____. JENNIFER, HECATE, MACBETH, WILLIAM McKINLEY, AND ME, ELIZABETH. illus. by author. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1967. $5.95.
Fiction.
Jennifer, who claims to be a witch, accepts Elizabeth as her apprentice.

Norris, Gunilla Brodde. THE FRIENDSHIP HEDGE. New York, NY, E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1973. $5.50.
Fiction.
Alice feels hurt when her best friend gives all her attention to her new guinea pig, Sam.

Sorenson, Virginia. FRIENDS OF THE ROAD. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
An interesting friendship between an American and English girl develops in exotic Morocco.

Van Der Veer, Judy. HIGHER THAN THE ARROW. New York, NY, Avon Books, 1975. Paper. $.95.
Fiction.
Francie, an Indian girl, and Lucy, white, each with a talent for art, seem to be rivals until Francie learns the meaning of friendship.

Junior

Bulla, Clyde Robert. DEXTER. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell, 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Dave agrees to take care of Dexter, Alex's pony, when Alex suddenly has to move away.

Burnford, Sheila. THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY. illus. by Carl Burger. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1961. $5.95.
Fiction.
A Siamese cat, a very old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel through the Canadian wilderness to reach their old home.

Corcoran, Barbara. HEY, THAT'S MY SOUL YOU'RE STOMPING ON. New York, NY, Athemeum, 1978. $6.95.
Fiction.
Rachel, sixteen, realizes everyone has problems, many more serious than hers.

Gold, Sharlya. AMELIA QUAKENBUSH. New York, NY, Seabury, 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Amelia gets in with the wrong crowd when she goes to a new junior high school.

Greene, Bette. PHILIP HALL LIKES ME: I RECKEN MAYBE. New York, NY, Dial Press, Inc., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
This is the story of friendship and competition between a boy and a girl.

Hamilton, Virginia. M. C. HIGGINS, THE GREAT. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
M. C. learns to live with superstition and his backwoods heritage as well as with intrusions from the outside world.

Levitin, Sonia. JOURNEY TO AMERICA. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1970. $4.25.
Fiction.
New-found friends in Switzerland help Lisa and her family as they wait to escape Hitler's persecution of the Jews.

Smith, Gene. THE HAYBURNERS. New York, NY, Delacorte Press, 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Thirteen-year-old Will thinks that Joey, a retarded man who works as a gardener, has no feelings and treats him with rudeness and scorn.

Walsh, Jill P. FIREWEED. New York, NY, Avon Books, 1972. Paper. $1.25
Fiction.
Two runaways, Judy and Bill, meet in London during the 1940 blitz.

Zindel, Paul. THE PIGMAN. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1968. $5.95.
Fiction.
John and Lorraine, high school sophomores, become friends with Mr. Pignati who collects china pigs and whom they nickname "The Pigman".

III. BROADENING ONE'S FRIENDSHIPS

A. American Indians

Primary

Baker, Betty. LITTLE RUNNER OF THE LONGHOUSE. illus. by Arnold Lobel. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1962. $4.79.
Fiction.
A young Iroquois boy wants to take part in the New Year's ceremony.

Clark, Ann Nolan. IN MY MOTHER'S HOUSE. illus. by Velino Herrera. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1941. $5.95.
Fiction.
This is the story of the life of Tewa Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.

Clymer, Eleanor. THE SPIDER, THE CAVE, AND THE POTTERY BOWL. illus. by Ingrid Fritz. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
Grandmother becomes ill so Kate and her brother must find the pottery clay.

Perrine, Mary. NANNABAH'S FRIEND. illus. by Leonard Weisgard. Boston, MA, Houghton, Mifflin Co. 1970. $3.75.
Fiction.
A lonely Navajo girl cares for her grandmother's sheep.

Reit, Seymour. CHILD OF THE NAVAJO. New York, NY, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
This story contrasts the modern Indian world and the old ways of the Navajo.

Intermediate

Barnouw, Victor. DREAM OF THE BLUE HERON. illus. by Lynd Ward. New York, NY, Dell Publishing Co., 1969. $4.50.
Fiction.
The blue heron symbolizes the future to Wabus, a Chippewa boy.

Distad, Audree. DAKOTA SONS. New York, NY, Harper & Row, Inc., 1972. $4.79.
Fiction.
Tad is distraught over the prejudice shown Ronnie, his Indian friend.

Fife, Dale. RIDE THE CROOKED WIND. New York, NY, Coward, McMann & Geoghegan, Inc., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
A Paiute Indian boy living with his grandmother on an Indian reservation in Nevada learns to respect the culture of others.

Gessner, Lynne. MALCOLM YUCCA SEED. New York, NY, Harvey House Publishers, 1977. $5.99.
Fiction.
A young Indian boy hopes to earn an Indian name, but it is difficult because he lives in the white man's world during the school year.

Griese, Arnold A. AT THE MOUTH OF THE LUCKIEST RIVER. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., Inc., 1973. $5.50.
Fiction.
Tatlek, an Alaskan Indian boy, learns how to surmount his handicap of lameness.

Irwin, Ann and Reida, Bernice. MOON OF THE RED STRAWBERRY. Nashville, TN, Aurora Publishers, 1977. $4.95.
Fiction.
The grandfather of a young Indian boy teaches him what it means to be a Sioux of the Scarlet Band.

Jones, Hetti, ed. THE TREES STAND SHINING: POETRY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN. illus. by Robert Andrew Parker. New York, NY, Dial Press, 1971. $5.95.
j897.1 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA - POETRY
These lyrics were originally chanted by North American Indian tribes. The book is beautifully illustrated.

Lampman, Evelyn. THE YEAR OF THE SMALL SHADOW. New York, NY, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovitch, 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
This is a story of the 1880's telling the difference between Indian and white cultures.

Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk. JIMMY YELLOW HAWK. illus. by Oren Lyons, New York, NY, Holiday House, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
This book depicts the important events in a modern young Sioux's growing up.

Junior

Arnold, Elliott. SPIRIT OF COCHISE. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
An Apache Indian on the reservation bucks the Indian Agent and the white man's store.

Embry, Margaret. SHADI. New York, NY, Holiday House, 1971. $3.95.
Fiction.
Shadi, a Navajo Indian girl, must solve the conflicts between the modern white world and her Indian heritage.

Quimby, Myrtle. THE COUGAR. illus. by Theresa Brudi. New York, NY, Criterion Books, c/o Abelard-Schuman, 1968. $4.50
Fiction.
Jerry Foster's mother is an Indian and his father is white. Because of the teasing of his schoolmates, he runs away to stay with an old Indian, John Stink.

Rockwell, Anne F. THE DANCING STARS. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1972. $4.95.
j398 IROQUOIS INDIANS - LEGENDS
Indian cultural history can be learned from these legends.

Terris, Susan. WHIRLING RAINBOWS. Garden City, NY, Doubleday, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Leah describes herself as "a fat, blue-eyed Jewish Indian". While she has been raised in an intellectual Jewish home, she longs to learn about her Indian background. A summer at camp helps her.

B. Black Americans

Primary

Aardema, Verna. TALES FOR THE THIRD EAR: FROM EQUATORIAL AFRICA. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton & Co., 1969. $4.95.
Fiction.
Nine African folktales with interesting color drawings by Ib Ohisson are full of humor and action.

Clifton, Lucille. THE BLACK BC'S. illus. by Don Miller, New York, NY, E.P. Dutton & Co., 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
An alphabet book about black people and black culture, this little volume gives short biographies of interesting people.

_____. SOME OF THE DAYS OF EVERETT ANDERSON. illus. by Evaline Ness. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1970. $4.95.
Fiction.
A six-year-old boy's adventures during a week are told in poetry and pictures.

Feelings, Muriel. MOJA MEANS ONE; A SWAHILI COUNTING BOOK, illus. by Tom Feelings. New York, NY, Dial Press, 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
This unusual book shows life in East Africa and teaches children to count in Swahili.

Haley, Gail E. A STORY, A STORY: AN AFRICAN TALE RETOLD. illus. by author. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
This Anansi story was the Caldecott Award Winner in 1971.

Hamilton, Virginia, TIME-AGO LOST: MORE TALES OF JAHDU. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Mama Luka reaches into the air to catch more stories to tell Lee Edward.

_____. TIME-AGO TALES OF JAHDU. illus by Nanny Hogrogian. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1969. $5.95.
Fiction.
Mama Luka tells Jahdu stories to Lee Edward every day while his mother works. "She told them slow and she told them easy."

Lexau, Joan. ME DAY. illus. by Robert Weaver. New York, NY, Dial Press, 1971. $4.95.
Fiction.
Rafer's birthday becomes a **very** special day because his father comes to spend it with him.

McDermott, Gerald. THE MAGIC TREE; A TALE FROM THE CONGO. New York, NY, Holt Rinehart & Winston, 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
A brother who thinks he is unwanted leaves home to find his fortune.

Radford, Ruby L. MARY MACLEON BETHUNE. illus. by Lydia Rosier. New York, NY, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1973. $3.96.
j921 BETHUNE, MARY MACLEOD
This is a very good "See-and-read" biography of the black woman who devoted her life to the education of her people.

Yezback, Steven. PUMPKINSEEDS. illus. by Mozelle Thompson. Indianapolis, IN, Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1969. $4.50.
Fiction.
No one wants any of the pumpkinseeds for which a young boy has spent his only nickel.

Intermediate

Feelings, Tom. BLACK PILGRIMAGE. illus. by author. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1972. $6.95.
j921 FEELINGS, TOM
The artists life in America and Africa indicates his deep pride in his black heritage.

Heide, Florence Perry. SOUND OF SUNSHINE, SOUND OF RAIN. New York, NY, Parents' Magazine Press, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
A blind black boy is befriended by Abram, the ice cream man, in this sensitive story.

Owens, Jesse. THE JESSE OWENS STORY, with Paul G. Neimark. New York, NY, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1970. $4.97.
j921 OWENS, JESSE
One of America's great Olympic stars tells his own story.

Rudeen, Kenneth. JACKIE ROBINSON. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1971. $4.50
j921 ROBINSON, JACKIE
This is Jackie Robinson's story from childhood to baseball's Hall of Fame.

Junior

Armstrong, William H. SOUNDER. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1969. $5.95.
Fiction.
A sad but beautiful story of the son of a poor Southern sharecropper and his coon dog.

Cohen, Barbara. THANK YOU, JACKIE ROBINSON. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1974. $5.49.
Fiction.
An unusual friendship develops between a shy young Jewish boy and an old Afro-American because of their love of baseball, Jackie Robinson, and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Graham, Lorentz. NORTH TOWN. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1965. $6.50.
Fiction.
David and his family move from South Town to North Town thinking conditions will be better.

_____. SOUTH TOWN. New York, NY, Signet Books, c/o New American Library, 1966. Paper. $.95.
Fiction.
David Williams is determined to be a doctor and help his people.

Hamilton, Virginia. THE PLANET OF JUNIOR BROWN. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1971. $6.50.
Fiction.
Two lonely boys hide in their secret room in the school.

Howard, Moses L. THE OSTRICH CHASE. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Khuana and her grandmother Gaushe portray feelings of love and loyalty in a setting of Bushman culture in Africa.

Mathis, Sharon Bell. LISTEN FOR THE FIG TREE. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1974. $6.50.
Fiction.
Muffin, a blind black girl, fights bravely to bring happiness to those around her.

Newell, Hope. A CAP FOR MARY ELLIS. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1952. $5.79.
Fiction.
A black girl, Mary Ellis, is in nurse's training at an all-white nursing school.

Vroman, Mary E. HARLEM SUMMER. New York, NY, Berkley Publishers, 1968. Paper. $.95.
Fiction.
John comes from Montgomery, Alabama, to Harlem to work for the summer.

C. Chinese and Japanese Americans

Primary

Brenner, Barbara. LITTLE ONE INCH. New York, NY, Coward-McCann, 1977. $6.95.
j398.2 FOLKLORE - JAPAN
Issun Boshi is the Japanese Tom Thumb. His cleverness wins him a happy reward.

Keating, Norma. MISTER CHU. illus. by Bernarda Bryson. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1965. $4.75.
Fiction.
Mr. Chu and Johnny, a six-year-old orphan, are very good friends. Their activities together explain many Chinese customs.

Politi, Leo. MR FONG'S TOY SHOP. illus. by author. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
A toymaker and his young friends prepare for the Moon Festival in Chinatown in Los Angeles.

Wyndham, Robert, ed. CHINESE MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES. illus. by Ed Young. Cleveland, OH, World Publishing Co., 1968. $5.91.
j398 CHINA - FOLKLORE
Traditional Chinese rhymes, beautifully illustrated, have a special appeal and charm.

Yashima, Mitsu, Pseud. MOMO'S KITTEN. New York, NY, Puffin Books, 1977. Paper. $1.25.
Fiction.
A little Japanese girl finds a stray kitten.

Yashima, Taro, Pseud. UMBRELLA. New York, NY, Puffin Books, 1977. Paper. $1.75.
Fiction.
Won't it **ever** rain so Momo can use her birthday gift?

Intermediate

Atwood, Ann. HAIKU: THE MOOD OF THE EARTH. illus. with photos. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971. $7.95.
j895.1 JAPANESE POETRY.
The author presents a combination of verse and photography to see "inside nature".

Bonham, Frank. MYSTERY IN LITTLE TOKYO. New York, NY, E.P. Dutton & Co., 1966. $6.95.
Fiction.
Two children solve a mystery while staying with their grandparents.

Oakes, Vanya. WILLY WONG: AMERICAN' illus. by Weda Yap. New York, NY, Archway Books, c/o Washington Square Press, 1951. Paper. $.75.
Fiction.
Willy Wong wants to be consideral all-American, but information about his ancestors increases his pride in his heritage.

Uchida, Yoshiko. JOURNEY TO TOPAZ; A STORY OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN EVACUATION. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971. $5.95.
Fiction.
Yuki and her family are evacuated to an internment camp in Arizona during World War II.

Junior

Cavanna, Betty. JENNY KIMURA. New York, NY, William Morrow & Co., 1964. $6.95.
Fiction.
Jenny Kimura Smith goes to Kansas City to visit her American grandmother.

DeJong, Meindert. HOUSE OF THE SIXTY FATHERS. illus. by Maurice Sendak. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1956. $5.79.
Fiction.
Tien-Pao, with only his little pet pig, is swept downriver in the family sampan into Japanese-occupied China.

Hsiao, Ellen. A CHINESE YEAR. illus. by author. Philadelphia, PA, M. Evans & Co., c/o J. B. Lippincott Co., 1970. $3.95.
Fiction.
Ai-lan is left to spend a year in her grandfather's house in a small Chinese town.

Wong, Jade Snow. FIFTH CHINESE DAUGHTER. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1950. $9.87.
j921 CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES.
Jade Snow's parents demanded that she conform to Chinese customs even though they lived in San Francisco. When she goes away to college, she learns to understand the problems of the two cultures.

D. Mexican Americans

Primary

Adams, Ruth. FIDELIA. illus. by Ati Forberg. New York, NY, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1970. $5.32.
Fiction.
Fidelia learns to play the violin by making one herself.

Bannon, Laura. MANUELA'S BIRTHDAY. Racine, WI, Whitman Publishing Co., c/o Western Publishing Co., 1972. $4.25.
Fiction.
This story tells of a birthday surprise of a special doll.

Blue, Rose. I AM HERE, YO ESTOY AQUI. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, 1971. $4.33.
Fiction.
Luz, who has just started kindergarten, speaks no English.

Hitte, Kathryn and Haydes, William D. MEXICALI SOUP. New York, NY, Parents Magazine Press, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
Mama makes a simple American soup for the family.

Hurd, Edith Thacher. THE WHITE HORSE, illus. by Tony Chen. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1970. $5.79.
Fiction.
Small Jimmy Lee, who keeps to himself, is not a lonely child but an imaginative dreamer who rides off into the sky on a white horse.

Ormsby, Virginia H. TWENTY-ONE CHILDREN PLUS TEN. illus. by author. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1971. $5.50.
Fiction.
Children in school will not play with ten new children bussed from the other side of town.

Intermediate

Alexander, Anne. TROUBLE ON TREAT STREET. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1974. $6.50.
Fiction.
Two boys from different ethnic groups, Manolo, a Chicano, and Clem, a black boy, work together to solve a common problem and in so doing become loyal friends.

Lampman, Evelyn Sibley. GO UP THE ROAD. illus. by Charles Robinson. New York, NY, Atheneum Publishers, 1972. $5.50.
Fiction.
A Chicano girl finds it difficult to finish grade school because of the nomadic life of her father, migrant farm worker.

Molnar, Joe, ed. GRACIELA: A MEXICAN-AMERICAN CHILD TELLS HER STORY. illus. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, 1972. $4.90.
j301.451 MEXICAN-AMERICANS
Twelve-year-old Graciela, one of ten children in a Chicano family, tells of her life in a Texas town, her father's efforts to get an education, and their yearly trip to Michigan to work in the fields.

Junior

Bonham, Frank. VIVA CHICANO. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton & Co., 1970. $6.95.
Fiction.
Keeny, living in a Mexican-American ghetto, gets in big trouble.

Clark, Ann Nolan. SUMMER IS FOR GROWING. illus. by Agnes Tait. New York, NY, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1968. $3.95.
Fiction.
Hacienda life in New Mexico in 1851 is vividly described in this story of the Southwest.

Newlon, Clarke. FAMOUS MEXICAN AMERICANS. illus. with photos. New York, NY, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1972. $4.50.
j 920
This collective biography of twenty Chicanos who have succeeded in their various fields shows that Chicanos can be proud.

Taylor, Theodore. THE MALDONADO MIRACLE. Garden City, NY, Doubleday, 1973. $4.95.
Fiction.
Juan is a Mexican boy living in California with his father, a migrant worker, who is illegally in the United States. Juan becomes involved in a "miracle" when hiding in a Roman Catholic Church.

Toor, Frances. TREASURY OF MEXICAN FOLKWAYS. New York, NY, Crown Publishers, 1967. $12.95.
j398 MEXICO – FOLKLORE
This is indeed a treasury of folklore, customs, dances, songs, etc., of the Mexican People.

E. Puerto Ricans

Primary

Elisofon, Eliot. A WEEK IN LEONORA'S WORLD: PUERTO RICO. photos. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1971. $4.50.
Fiction.
Leonora goes to school and plays in San Juan.

Sonneborn, Ruth. FRIDAY NIGHT IS PAPA NIGHT. illus by Emily A. McCully. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1970. $5.95.
Fiction.
A working father is away all week but returns with money and gifts every Friday to receive a warm welcome.

Intermediate

Barth, Edna. THE DAY LUIS WAS LOST. illus. by Lillian Obligado. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1971. $4.50.
Fiction.
Luis must detour on his way to school, but he is determined to get there.

Colorado, Antonio J. THE FIRST BOOK OF PUERTO RICO. illus. & maps. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, 1972. rev. $4.47.
j972.95 PUERTO RICO
This book gives clear, interesting information about the author's native country.

Shotwell, Louisa R. MAGDALENA. illus. by Lilian Obligado. New York, NY, Viking Press, 1971. $5.45.
Fiction.
Grandmother wants Magdalena to keep her braids, but Magdalena hates them.

Thomas, Dawn C. MIRA! MIRA! illus. by Harold L. James. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1970. $3.95.
Fiction.
Ramon is excited when he sees his first snow.

_____. PABLITO'S NEW FEET. Philadelphia, PA, J.B. Lippincott Co., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Seven-year-old Pablito, handicapped by polio, should have an operation. His Puerto Rican - American family meet to decide about the surgery.

Junior

Anderson, Mary. JUST THE TWO OF THEM. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Luis, a young Puerto Rican, who has to move to New York City after the death of his mother, is a very lonely boy until he meets "Mad Mags", an old woman who lives in Central Park.

Kurtis, Arlene Harris. PUERTO RICANS; FROM ISLAND TO MAINLAND. illus. with photos. New York, NY, Julian Messner, c/o Simon & Schuster, 1969. $3.95.
j972.95 PUERTO RICO - HISTORY PUERTO RICANS IN THE UNITED STATES
Puerto Ricans will be proud to have not only their own children but children everywhere read this informative history and story of the present day.

Wagenheim, Kai. PUERTO RICO: A PROFILE. New York, NY, Praeger Publishers, rev. ed., 1976. Paper. $3.95.
j972.95 PUERTO RICO
This is a beautiful, useful reference book.

Williams, Byron. PUERTO RICO: COMMONWEALTH, STATE, OR NATION? New York, NY, Parents Magazine Press, 1972. $4.95.
j972.95 PUERTO RICO
History of Puerto Rico is discussed in this book up to the present with information on Puerto Ricans now living in the United States.

IV. UNDERSTANDING SOME SPECIAL CONCERNS

A. Concern over Hospitalization

Primary

Rockwell, Harlow. MY DENTIST. New York, NY, Greenwillow Books, 1975. $6.95.
j616.7
A little boy visits the dentist.

_____. MY DOCTOR. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1973. $4.95.
j616
A little boy describes the equipment in his doctor's office.

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. I WANT MAMA. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
A little girl worries that Mama will never come home from the hospital or that she will perhaps be a different person.

Sobol, Harriet Langsam. JEFF'S HOSPITAL BOOK. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1975. $6.95.
j362.1 HOSPITALIZATION
Jeff Langsam goes to the hospital for surgery on his crossed eyes. This is a useful book for any child about to be hospitalized.

Stein, Sara Bonnett. A HOSPITAL STORY. New York, NY, Danbury Press, c/o Walker & Co., 1974. $5.95.
j362.1 HOSPITALIZATION
Full-page photos face pages of parallel texts for adults and children.

Vigna, Judith. GREGORY'S STITCHES. Chicago, IL, Albert Whitman & Co., 1974. $4.25.
Fiction.
The account of Gregory's bicycle accident grows each time a friend passes it on until Gregory becomes a hero.

An interesting article, with annotated bibliography, by Anne Altschuler, instructor in pediatric nursing at the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing in Madison, entitled CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON HOSPITALIZATION, is to be found in the LIBRARY JOURNAL, March 15, 1973, pages 1018-1021, and the same article in the SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, March, 1973, pages 122-125. This is highly recommended.

B. Concern over Death

Primary

Borack, Barbara. SOMEONE SMALL. Illus. by Ania Lobel. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1969. $4.43.
Fiction.
When a baby sister arrives, big sister asks for a pet bird; but, as time goes by, big sister finds that the baby is more fun than the bird, Fluffy. When Fluffy eventually dies, both sisters mourn briefly but realize that life changes.

Brown, Margaret Wise. THE DEAD BIRD. illus. by Remy Charlip. Reading, MA, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1958. $4.50.
Fiction.
The children pick up a dead bird and feel no heart beating. The have a funeral for it but soon return to their play. Life goes on.

Carrick, Carol. THE ACCIDENT. illus. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1976. $6.95.
Fiction.
Christopher feels depressed and guilty after his dog, Bodger, is killed.

_____. THE FOUNDLING. illus. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
After his dog, Bodger, is killed, Christopher doesn't want another dog – just any dog.

Caudill, Rebecca. A CERTAIN SMALL SHEPHERD. illus. by William Pene DuBois. New York, NY, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1965. $6.95.
Fiction.
Jamie's mother died when he was born. Jamie grows up unable to talk.

Coutant, Helen. FIRST SNOW. New York, NY, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1974. $5.69.
Fiction. BUDDHISM - FICTION
Lien, a little Vietnamese refugee, learns the Buddhist belief that "life and death are but two parts of the same thing".

DePaola, Thomas Anthony. NANA UPSTAIRS AND NANA DOWNSTAIRS. New York, NY, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1973. $4.99.
Fiction.
Nana Upstairs is four-year-old Tommy's great-grandmother who is bedridden. They do many happy things together before she dies.

Fassler, Joan. MY GRANDPA DIED TODAY. New York, NY, Behavioral Publications, 1971. $6.95.
Fiction.
A little boy remembers all the happy times he and Grandpa had together.

Kuskin, Karla THE BEAR WHO SAW THE SPRING. illus. by author. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1961. $5.79.
Fiction.
This tells of the changing seasons and the changes living things go through as they are born, live, and die.

Stein, Sara Bonnett. ABOUT DYING . . . New York, NY, Walker & Co., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
Eric and Jane love their bird, Snow, who dies. They have a funeral for Snow. Then Grandpa becomes ill and dies. The children are comforted as they learn to remember Snow and Grandpa as they were.

Tobias, Tobbi. PETEY. New York, NY, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1978. $5.95.
Fiction.
Emily's beloved pet gerbil, Petey, dies of old age. Should she replace him?

Warburg, Sandol. GROWING TIME. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1969. $7.95.
Fiction.
"The spirit of something you really love can never die – it lives in your heart."

Zolotow, Charlotte Shapiro. MY GRANDSON LEW. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1974. $4.95.
Fiction.
Lew remembers his grandpa who has died and exchanges memories with his mother.

Intermediate

Buck, Pearl. THE BIG WAVE. New York, NY, John Day Co., 1973. $6.50.
Fiction.
Jiya, a Japanese boy, is left alone when a tidal wave carried away his family. Kino's family takes him to their home, and the boys are raised as brothers.

Carner, Charles. TAWNY. New York, NY, Macmillan, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
Twelve-year-old Trey Landry, who is adjusting to the death of his twin, takes care of an injured doe.

Cate, Dick. NEVER IS A LONG, LONG TIME. Nashville, TN, Nelson, 1976. $5.95.
Fiction.
Twelve-year-old Billy experiences many important events: death, birth, and illness.

Cleaver, Vera and Cleaver, Bill. GROVER. illus. by Frederic Marvin. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1970. $4.50.
Fiction.
Grover, grieving over the death of his mother, learns to accept his unhappiness and the fact of death with the help of understanding and sympathetic friends.

Coburn, John B. ANNE AND THE SAND DOBBIES. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1964.
$7.95.
Fiction.
Dan receives help from a very unusual source when his sister, Anne, and his dog, Bonnie, both die.

Greenfield, Eloise. SISTER. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 1974. $5.50.
Fiction.
With father's death, the happy world of Doretha and her family ends. Doretha resolves to adjust to the new situation.

Kaplan, Bess. THE EMPTY CHAIR. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1978. $7.95.
Fiction.
Jewish traditions unfold in this moving story of Becky and her family after her mother's death.

Lee, Virginia. THE MAGIC MOTH. illus. by Richard Cuffari. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
Six-year-old Mark is stricken by the death of his invalid sister, Maryanne, in this gentle treatment of a sad subject.

Little, Jean. HOME FROM FAR. Boston, MA, Little, Brown, & Co., 1965. $5.95.
Fiction.
Jenny's twin brother is killed in a car accident. Jenny thinks that she is the only member of the family that misses him.

Orgel, Doris. THE MULBERRY MUSIC. illus. by Dale Payson. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1971. $5.79.
Fiction.
The memory of much-loved Grandma Liza will stay with Libby always as will the sound of Grandma's favorite music.

Paterson, Katherine. BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell, 1977. $7.95.
Fiction.
A young boy in rural Virginia meets an untimely death while trying to reach his friend's hideaway, Terabithia.

Zim, Herbert and Bleeker, Sonia. LIFE AND DEATH. New York, NY, William Morrow & Co., 1970. $5.09.
j612.013 DEATH
Using charts and sketches, these scientists explain the role of death in the life cycle of all things.

Junior

Bach, Alice. MOLLIE MAKE-BELIEVE. New York, NY, Harper & Row, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Mollie struggles to accept the serious illness and impending death of her beloved grandmother while enjoying her new friendship with Jamie, a young artist.

Bernstein, Joanne E. LOSS AND HOW TO COPE WITH IT. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1977. $7.95.
155.9 DEATH GRIEF
This book was written to help young people deal with the grief caused by the death of someone close.

Cleaver, Vera and Bill. WHERE THE LILIES BLOOM. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1969. $6.50.
Fiction.
When her father dies, Mary Call accepts the responsibility of her family in Appalachia.

Dixon, Paige. MAY I CROSS YOUR GOLDEN RIVER? New York, NY, Atheneum, 1975. $7.95.
Fiction.
Jordan Phillips discovers he has "Lou Gehrig's disease". This is an inspirational example of our mortality and immortality.

Donovan, John. WILD IN THE WORLD. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1971. $5.79.
Fiction.
John lives alone on a New Hampshire mountain after the death of his family until a wolf comes to stay with him. When John dies of pneumonia, the neighbors think the wolf has killed him.

Grollman, Earl A. TALKING ABOUT DEATH. Boston, MA, Beacon Press, new ed., 1976. Paper. $3.95.
j236.1 DEATH
This worthwhile book is a dialogue between parent and child on the subject of death.

Hall, Lynn. SHADOWS. Chicago, IL, Follett Publishing Co., 1972. $4.98.
Fiction.
A mysterious rare blue merle collie helps Audrey recover from the death of her mother.

Hunter, Mollie. A SOUND OF CHARIOTS. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $6.89.
Fiction.
Bridie McShane, nine, is unable to accept the loss of her father. It is not until she is a young adult that she learns to use her emotions to become a creative writer.

Johnston, Norma. GLORY IN THE FLOWER. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Tish learns that to be a good friend you have to think of others before yourself.

Raskin, Ellen. FIGGS AND PHANTOMS. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton & Co., 1974. $7.50.
Fiction.
Mona Lisa Newton is ashamed of her vaudeville family – all except Uncle Florence, a dealer in rare books, whom she loves very much. But Uncle Florence dies.

Stolz, Mary Slattery. BY THE HIGHWAY HOME. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $6.89.
Fiction.
Catty Reed, grieving for her brother, Beau, who died in Vietnam, adjusts to change when the loss of her father's job necessitates the family's moving to Vermont to stay with relatives.

_____. THE EDGE OF NEXT YEAR. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
When Mrs. Woodward is killed in an accident, each member of her family reacts differently. Thirteen-year-old Orin fights to keep his disintegrating family together.

C. Concern over Religion

All Ages

Association for Childhood Education International. TOLD UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE. illus. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1962. $6.95.
j394 CHRISTMAS HANUKKAH
These are interesting and different stories and poems about Christmas in many lands and about Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

Lathrop, Dorothy P. ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1969. $6.95.
j220 ANIMALS BIBLE – NATURAL HISTORY
This is a re-issue of the first Caldecott Award winner in 1938. It has been called "the first of the new religious books for children".

Northrup, Marguerite, ed. THE CHRISTMAS STORY. Greenwich, CT, Metropolitan Museum of Art, c/o New York Graphic Society, 1966. $4.95.
j232.921 CHRISTMAS JESUS CHRIST - NATIVITY
This handsome book has text from the King James Version of the Bible alternating with beautiful full-page color reproductions of famous paintings.

Tudor, Tasha. TAKE JOY! illus. Cleveland, OH, World Publishing Co., 1966. $7.95.
j394.261 CHRISTMAS
Tasha Tudor's charming illustrations make this Christmas book a joy indeed as it gives a warm feeling of this joyous season.

Primary

Angel, Marie. THE ARK. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1973. $1.95.
Fiction. NOAH
A picture book without a test, this rather unusual book will appeal to young children.

Brodsky, Beverly. JONAH: AN OLD TESTAMENT STORY. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott, 1977. $8.95.
j224.92 JONAH
This is another favorite Bible story in picture-book form.

Bulla, Clyde Robert. JONAH AND THE GREAT FISH. illus. by Helga Aichinger. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1970. $6.95
j224 BIBLE - STORIES JONAH
Bold and colorful illustrations accompany this simple version of the familiar story of Jonah and the whale.

_____. JOSEPH THE DREAMER. illus. by Gordon Laite. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1971. $6.95.
j221 BIBLE - STORIES JOSEPH
This is a simple retelling of the story of Joseph similar in style to the above.

Farber, Norma. A SHIP IN A STORM ON THE WAY TO TARSHISH. illus. by Victoria Chess. New York, NY, Greenwillow Books, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is a "picture-book poem" of the story of Jonah and the whale told in verse.

_____. HOW THE LEFT-BEHIND BEASTS BUILT ARARAT. New York, NY, Walker, 1978. $6.85.
Fiction.
The animals not chosen to go on Noah's Ark make a plan to escape the flood.

Graham, Lorentz. DAVID HE NO FEAR. illus. by Ann Grifalconi. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1971. $5.95.
j221 BIBLE - STORIES DAVID GOLIATH
This story of David and Goliath is simply told by an African storyteller.

_____. EVERY MAN HEART LAY DOWN. illus. by Colleen Browning. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1970. $4.50.
j232 BIBLE STORIES CHRISTMAS JESUS CHRIST NATIVITY
This is a lovely retelling in African style of the first Christmas.

Hirsh, Marilyn. THE HANUKKAH STORY. New York, NY, Bonim Books, 1977. $7.95.
j296.4 HANUKKAH
Dramatic, animated line drawings help explain the origin of Hanukkah for younger children.

Jones, Jessie Orton, comp. SMALL RAIN. illus. by Elizabeth Orton Jones. New York, NY, Penguin Books, 1974. Paper. $.95.
j220 BIBLE
Verses from the Bible are accompanied by charming, soft illustrations in this Caldecott Award runner-up of 1944.

Moore, Clement Clark. THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. illu. by Tasha Tudor. Chicago, IL, Rand McNally, 1975. $5.95.
j821 CHRISTMAS
Don't miss this charmingly-illustrated edition of this old favorite.

Palmer, Robin, ed. WINGS OF THE MORNING. illus. by Tony Palazzo. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1968. $4.95.
j220 BIBLE
This is a more recent book of Bible verses which should not be missed.

Slaughter, Jean, ed. AND IT CAME TO PASS. illus. by Leonard Weisgard. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1971. $4.95.
j783.6 CAROLS CHRISTMAS MUSIC JESUS CHRIST NATIVITY
The simple Christmas story is told in Bible verse and carols with simple music. The illustrations add to the charm of this book.

Sockman, Ralph W. EASTER STORY FOR CHILDREN. Nashville, TN, Abingdon, n.d. $4.50.
j394 EASTER
This book telling the story of Easter is for children from ages 2 through 5.

Spier, Peter. NOAH'S ARK. New York, NY, Doubleday, 1977. $6.95.
Fiction.
A beautiful "wordless" picture book about the flood.

Intermediate

Adler, David A. HOUSE ON THE ROOF. New York, NY, Hebrew Publishing Co., 1976. $5.95.
Fiction.
A grandfather has an unusual chance to explain the Jewish festival of Sukkat.

Armstrong, William Howard. JOANNA'S MIRACLE. Nashville, TN, Broadman Press, 1977. $5.95.
Fiction.
A fourteen-year-old crippled girl sets out to find the young carpenter from Nazareth who performs miracles.

Blume, Judy Sussman. ARE YOU THERE, GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET. New York, NY, Bradbury Press, 1970. $6.95.
Fiction.
Margaret is a child of Christian-Jewish parents. Which faith will she choose?

Bolliger, Max. NOAH AND THE RAINBOW. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell, 1972. $5.50.
Fiction.
Beautifully illustrated by Helga Aichinger, this is a lovely retelling of a favorite Bible story.

Bolognese, Don. A NEW DAY. New York, NY, Delacorte Press, 1970. $4.95.
Fiction.
In a different approach to the story of the Nativity, the characters are migrant workers in the American southwest.

Domanska, Janina. DIN DAN DON: IT'S CHRISTMAS. New York, NY, Greenwillow Books, 1975. $6.95.
Fiction.
This is a beautiful Polish Christmas story of a procession of animals and people to Christ's birthplace.

Elgin, Kathleen. THE QUAKERS; THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. illus. by author. New York, NY, David McKay Co., 1968. $4.50. (Freedom to Worship Series)
j289.6 FRIENDS, SOCIETY OF
This is but one of the useful and attractive books in a series which discusses the beginnings, history, and present contributions of various denominations in the United States. The Mormons, the Unitarians, etc., are presented in an interesting and informative manner, usually telling the story of one man.

Gregorowski, Christopher. WHY A DONKEY WAS CHOSEN. Garden City, NY, Doubleday, 1976. $5.95.
Fiction.
A little donkey named Reuben is too small to carry important people of Biblical days.

Hoban, Lillian. ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
The Christmas cookies Arthur made are a failure!

Hoffman, Felix, illus. THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1975. $6.95.
JE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY
This King James Bible version of the Nativity is retold with most beautiful illustrations.

Ish-Kishor, Sulamith. MASTER OF MIRACLE. Illus. by Arnold Lobel. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1971. $5.79.
Fiction.
This fantasy is a beautiful retelling of the Jewish golem legend, set in Prague in the sixteenth century.

Kent, Jack. THE CHRISTMAS PINATA. New York, NY, Parents' Magazine, 1975. $5.95.
Fiction.
This is an appealing story of two clay pots during a Mexican Christmas celebration.

Manifold, Laurie Fraser. THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW. Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin, 1971. $3.95.
Fiction.
A little monk has broken the stained glass window!

McGinley, Phyllis. A WREATH OF CHRISTMAS LEGENDS. illus. by Leonard Weisgard. New York, NY, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1967. $5.95.
j811 CHRISTMAS
Fifteen medieval Christmas legends, rewritten in poetry, make up this charming "wreath".

Purdy, Susan Gold. JEWISH HOLIDAYS: FACTS, ACTIVITIES, AND CRAFTS. illus. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1969. $8.95.
j394.269 FASTS AND FEASTS - JUDAISM JUDAISM
This book not only traces the history of sixteen major Jewish holidays and describes their celebration from ancient times to the present, but also gives directions for activities and crafts to use in connection with them.

Rose, Gerald. TROUBLE IN THE ARK. New York, NY, Puffin Penguin, 1975. Paper. $1.25.
Fiction.
Noah and his wife simply cannot stand the noise!

Sawyer, Ruth. JOY TO THE WORLD. illus. by Trina Hyman. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1966. $5.95.
j394.261 CAROLS CHRISTMAS
Six stories and six carols from foreign lands make up this book of legends. They are beautifully told and interestingly illustrated.

Sharoff, Victor. THE HEART OF THE WOOD. New York, NY, Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, Inc., 1971. $4.75.
Fiction.
A young Jewish woodcarver solves the problem of duplicating a form of a living creature, thus creating a prohibited idol.

Tresselt, Alvin, ed. STORIES FROM THE BIBLE. illus. by Lynd Ward. New York, NY, Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, Inc., 1971. $5.39.
j221 BIBLE - STORIES
These exceptionally fine adaptations of Bible stories are illustrated with equally beautiful lithographs.

Turner, Philip, ed. BRIAN WILDSMITH'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE STORIES. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, 1969. $8.90.
j220 BIBLE - STORIES Wildsmith, Brian, illus.
This handsome book combines Biblical adaptations by an English minister and reverent and colorful illustrations. It is really suitable for all ages and will be enjoyed by all.

Weil, Lisl. THE VERY FIRST STORY EVER TOLD. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1976. $6.95.
j222.11 BIBLE STORIES - O.T. GENESIS CREATION
In this story of Creation, Adam and Eve were children.

Zolotow, Charlotte Shapiro. THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE. Emeryville, CA, Parnassus Press, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
All living things need love.

Junior

Battle, Gerald N. ARMED WITH LOVE: STORIES OF THE DISCIPLES. Nashville, TN, Abingdon, 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
These stories are short, fictionalized accounts of Jesus's disciples.

Burnett, Bernice. THE FIRST BOOK OF HOLIDAYS. New York, NY, Franklin Watts, Inc., rev. ed., 1974. $4.47.
j394.26 HOLIDAYS
A revision which describes many special religious and national holidays, this book includes those of various ethnic groups.

Daves, Michael. YOUNG READERS' BOOK OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLISM. Nashville, TN, Abingdon, 1967. $5.95.
j246 CHRISTIAN ART AND SYMBOLISM.
The symbols of the Christian church are depicted and described in this meaningful book.

Farb, Peter. THE LAND, WILDLIFE, AND PEOPLES OF THE BIBLE. illus. by Harry McNaught. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1967. $6.95.
j220.9 BIBLE - NATURAL HISTORY
The changes of the past two thousand years, with interesting scientific interpretations of some Biblical events, are presented in a fascinating manner. The illustrations show details of plants, animals, and artifacts of the Holy Land.

McDermott, Beverly Brodsy. THE GOLEM. Philadelphia, PA; J. B. Lippincott, 1975. $8.95.
j398.2
This beautifully-illustrated book is based on the old Jewish legend of a man created from clay who has no soul.

Price, Christine, comp. ONE IS GOD. New York, NY, Frederick Warne & Co., 1970. $4.95.
j784.6 CHILDREN'S SONGS, JEWISH FOLK SONGS
This is about two old songs which demonstrate the common roots of Christianity and Judaism.

Savage, Katharine. THE STORY OF WORLD RELIGIONS. illus. New York, NY, Henry Z. Walck, 1967. $7.50.
j209 RELIGIONS
Each of the major faiths of today's world – Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism – is presented separately with good historical information and no attempt at evaluation or comparison. There are good photographs and maps.

Shissler, Barbara. THE NEW TESTAMENT IN ART. illus. Minneapolis, MN, Lerner Publications Co., 1970. $4.95.
j704.948 BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT - PICTURES, ILLUSTRATIONS, etc.
Designed by Patricia Koskey, this book presents the New Testament in a manner that will appeal to the student of art as well as the student of religion.

Taylor, Sydney. ELLA OF ALL OF A KIND FAMILY. New York, NY, E. P. Dutton, 1977. $7.95.
Fiction.
Ella grows up in this sequel to the favorite All-Of-A-Kind series.

D. Concern over Contemporary Problems

Junior

THE COPING WITH SERIES. All are published by American Guidance Service, Inc., Circle Pines, MN.
Twenty-three books designed to approach problems of young people in a contemporary, nonmoralizing manner. A 282-page manual is available for teachers and counselors.

Wrenn, C. Gilbert and Schwarzrock, Shirley. CAN YOU TALK WITH SOMEONE ELSE? 1970. Paper. $1.00.
j301.1 HUMAN RELATIONS

_____. COPING WITH CLIQUES. 1971. Paper. $1.00.
j301.15 HUMAN RELATIONS

_____. FACTS AND FANTASIES ABOUT ALCOHOL. 1971. Paper. $1.00.
j613.8 ALCOHOLISM

_____. FACTS AND FANTASIES ABOUT DRUGS. 1971. Paper. $1.00.
j613.8 DRUGS

_____. FACTS AND FANTASIES ABOUT SMOKING. 1971. Paper. $1.00.
j613.8 SMOKING

_____. IN FRONT OF THE TABLE AND BEHIND IT. 1971. Paper. $1.00.
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j152.4 LONELINESS

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1. ABORTION

Junior

Everly, Jeannette Hyde. BONNIE JO, GO HOME. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
Bonnie Jo's mother and stepfather do not want her to have an abortion, but she is determined so she persuades her natural father to help her. This book discusses the legal and physical difficulties she encounters but does not mention the ethical implications. Various types of abortion are detailed.

Klein, Norma. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EXPECT. New York, NY, Pantheon Books, 1973. $5.99.
Fiction.
Big brother Ralph's girlfriend, Sara Lee, has an abortion. When Carla tells Mom, Mom tells her that she herself had an abortion when she was young. Carla is proud that Mom considers her old enough to be a confidante. No alternatives to abortion are discussed in this matter-of-fact discussion of this problem.

Sherburne, Zoa. TOO BAD ABOUT THE HAINES GIRL. New York, NY, Wm. Morrow & Co., Inc., 1967. Paper. $2.25.
Fiction.
Sensible and loving parents and her boyfriend, Jeff, help Melinda through her feelings of confusion, shame, and worry over what to do next. Abortion and several other alternatives are explored.

2. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Intermediate

Burns, Marilyn. I AM NOT A SHORT ADULT! GETTING GOOD AT BEING A KID. Boston, MA, Little, Brown & Co., 1977. $7.95.
j301.43 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
A guide to "being a kid", written from the viewpoint of a child, this book discusses the things a child should be aware of and gives information on dealing with the severe problems of childhood, such as child abuse.

3. DRUGS, MARIJUANA, AND SMOKING

Primary

Sandberg, Inger and Lasse. WHERE DOES ALL THAT SMOKE COME FROM? New York, NY, Delacorte Press, 1972. $4.95.
Fiction.
Peter and Polly convince a dragon to stop smoking.

Junior

Coles, Robert. THE GRASS PIPE. Boston, MA, The Atlantic Monthly Press, 1969. $4.95.
Fiction.
Paul and his friends Tom and Charlie begin to smoke pot. Upset by their reaction to it, they decide to seek advice from Charlie's father, a physician.

Holland, Isabelle. HEADS YOU WIN, TAILS I LOSE. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1973. $5.95.
Fiction.
Fifteen-year-old Melissa tells about her many contemporary problems: an alcoholic mother, her parents' separation, and her own pill-taking. Through the efforts of her friend, Vic, and a sympathetic teacher, Melissa's difficulties are solved.

Trivers, James. I CAN STOP ANY TIME I WANT. Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Seventeen-year-old Graham Samson helps support his own habit by peddling drugs. After being arrested and placed on probation, he improves but later substitutes his former use of drugs with the use of alcohol. Little hope is offered for his rehabilitation.

4. ECOLOGY

Junior

Hogner, Dorothy Childs. ENDANGERED PLANTS. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1977. $6.95.
j581.9 PLANTS ECOLOGY
Told in an engaging manner, this book will interest children in the number and kinds of plants they see about them.

Kohl, Judith and Herbert. THE VIEW FROM THE OAK: THE PRIVATE WORLDS OF OTHER CREATURES. New York, NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1977. $8.95.
j591 ZOOLOGY - ANIMALS, HABITS AND BEHAVIOR OF ECOLOGY
This is an imaginative story of a hundred animal species living in an oak tree. A beautifully illustrated book.

Roach, Marilynne K. DUNE FOX. Boston, MA, Atlantic-Little, 1977. $6.95.
j599 ECOLOGY RED FOX
The life history of a dune fox is told in this handsome book as it unfolds the changing seasons.

5. HOMOSEXUALITY

Junior

Hall, Lynn. STICKS AND STONES. Chicago, IL, Follett, 1972. $5.95.
Fiction.
Ward, who has been discharged from the Army because of his homosexual tendencies, and Tom, a talented young pianist, become close friends. Tom is unaware of Ward's problems until the town ostracizes them both. This is a tasteful and understanding handling of homosexuality.

Holland, Isabelle. THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE. Philadelphia, PA, J. B. Lippincott, 1972. $6.95.
Fiction.
Mr. McLeod agrees to be Charles' tutor. They become very close and have one homosexual experience which is sut tly handled.

Jones, Clinton R. UNDERSTANDING GAY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1978. Paper. $3.95.
301.41 HOMOSEXUALITY
This helpful guide is the result of many years of counseling experience.

Samuels, Gertrude. RUN, SHELLY, RUN. New York, NY, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Some readers may be offended by the frank discussion of lesbianism in this story of sixteen-year-old Shelley who is punished simply because she has an alcoholic mother and a lecherous stepfather. At long last, an understanding woman judge who is horrified and shocked at discovering Shelley's treatment steps in.

Scoppettone, Sandra. TRYING HARD TO HEAR YOU. New York, NY, Harper & Row Publishers, 1974. $6.95.
Fiction.
Male homosexuality is handled with frankness and sensitivity in this story of a group of young people working at a summer theater.

6. MASTURBATION

Junior

Blume, Judy Sussman. DEENIE. Scarsdale, NY, Bradbury Press, Inc., 1973. $6.95.
Fiction.
Deenie has curvature of the spine and has to wear a back brace. This story tells in detail the steps preceding the actual wearing of the brace. It also includes a frank discussion of masturbation.

7. PREGNANCY

All Ages

Samson, Joan. WATCHING THE NEW BABY. New York, NY, Atheneum, 1974. $7.95.
j618.4 PREGNANCY INFANTS
This factual book describes the physical development of a baby from the embryonic stage until it is a year old. It involves an older child in understanding and accepting a new baby.

8. PRE-MARITAL RELATIONS

Junior

Wells, Rosemary. NONE OF THE ABOVE. New York, NY, Dial Press, Inc., 1974. $5.95.
Fiction.
As Marsha, under pressure from her stepmother, struggles to find a future for herself, she meets and starts dating Raymond. Their relationship becomes sex-oriented, and they decide to marry. The descriptions are explicity presented.

9. SUICIDE

Junior

Madison, Arnold. SUICIDE AND YOUNG PEOPLE. New York, NY, Seabury Press, 1978. $6.95.
616.8 SUICIDE
This book explores youthful suicide in a constructive way and emphasizes the need to provide help for desperate young people.

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